



## EVENING BULLETIN.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1857.

There was a spirited contest at the St. Louis fair grounds on Thursday for the premium of the best roadster. There were fifteen entries. The Morgan horse from New Hampshire, the same which took the premium here, was the victor there. Mr. L. L. Dorsey's Missouri Excelsior took the premium in the three-year old ring; Scott, a Morgan, and belonging to the same party, took the premium in the two-year old ring; and J. H. Moore, of Clarke county, Ky., got a diploma for his colt Superior.

John J. Towles, of Henderson, Ky., got premiums for Hereford bull, cow, and calf.

L. G. Collins, of Linden, Ind., got premiums for his imported Devonshire bull and cow, and W. L. Tarrow, of Greencastle, Ind., got a premium for his three-year old jack "John C. Breckinridge."

Mrs. W. A. Fullan, of Lexington, had a premium awarded for patched coats.

TREATY CONCLUDED WITH THE PAWNEES.—Gen. Geo. W. Denver, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has arrived at St. Louis, and reports having made a full and satisfactory treaty with the Pawnees at Table Creek, in the vicinity of Nebraska City, on the 24th of September. The Government has now bought all the lands of the Pawnees, with the exception of thirty by forty miles on the Loup Fork. The treaty lasted three days, and was closed with satisfaction to all. The Pawnees agreed to send all their children over ten years of age to the mission schools to be established; also to send apprentices from their young men to learn the different trades.

UTAH.—It is said that when Brigham Young wishes to get rid of a meddlesome Saint, in Utah, he sends him off upon a mission to preach the Mormon Gospel, in some foreign country. Of late he has frequently banished them in this way with not more than a day's notice. No one dare disobey the mandate. Recently one of Brigham Young's secretaries was ordered off in this way with a night's notice, and was compelled to leave his eight wives in the morning for a European mission, which may be prolonged until Brigham thinks fit to recall him.

INDIANA STATE BANK.—The Indianapolis Journal of Friday says: "The Tippecanoe Bank at Logansport has been protested. The bills are amply secured by a deposit of stocks. All the free bank issues of Indiana are perfectly sound and good. We learn that quite a number of officers of branches of the Bank of the State were in this city yesterday, and that a comparison of views found them united that the Bank of the State of Indiana could and would go through the financial crisis, under all circumstances, right side up."

THE PRODUCTS OF THE WEST.—The warehouses of the city of Buffalo are crammed to their utmost capacity with grain, flour, and general produce from the West. Fresh cargoes are continually arriving, but there is no one to receive them. The banks, in many instances, have advanced the freight, taking the whole cargo as security. One firm has now thirteen boats lying at West Troy, heavily laden with valuable produce, and they are unable to raise the money (\$3,000) to pay the tolls.

A TOUCHING TEMPERANCE APPEAL.—The editor of the Abington Democrat relates the following of an occurrence on the Southside Railroad last week:

At a station near Petersburgh, an elderly gentleman came into the cars, accompanied by his daughter. He was a stranger to us; but there were about his countenance those unmistakable marks which betoken the too habitual use of strong drink. At the next stopping place the daughter's attention was attracted by something outside, and she put her head out the window. The old man slipped out of his seat, sank down on the floor, and drew from his saddle-bags a bottle of spirits, from which he took a hasty suck. Just as he lowered it to his mouth the lady turned around and caught him in the act. She reached forward, and laying her hand on his shoulder, mildly said, "Oh, father, father!" "My dear daughter," said he, "I just took so much," measuring the size of his dram on his shriveled finger. His face wore such a ludicrous expression of shame that we could scarcely smother a laugh; while at the same time the distress depicted on the countenance of the daughter, as her eyes filled with tears, affected us so that we almost cried through sympathy. The lady drew her veil over her face, bowed her head, and sat motionless for an hour, weeping over the frailty of a beloved parent. Although we kept in company a hundred miles or more, the flask of whisky was left untouched in the wallet.

A NOVEL SWIMMING MATCH.—Our foreign exchanges chronicle the following:

A swimming match once took place at Paris between Madame de C— and Marquise de B—, who undertook to accomplish the distance between Pont Neuf and the Pont Notre Dame, in a given time, being allowed the use of the left hand only, the other to be occupied in holding a green parasol, to screen the visage of the fair swimmers from the sun. The usually quiet, naked river was crowded with little boats. Count de C— himself sat at the head of the boat in which the fair rivals had been conveyed to the midst of the river, and gave the signal for starting by hoisting a little blue flag. At the summons the fair Naiads plunged over either side of the boat, and were soon beheld gliding along rapidly in the stream. The ladies were attired in loose, wide trowsers, of fine cashmere, white striped with blue, the wrist bound with a scarlet belt, a sair of the finest cambric, with short sleeves. The Marquise de B— was of a dark Moorish complexion, and her jet black tresses were coiffed by a net of scarlet silk, adorned with braids and tassels, while the golden locks of her companion were secured upon a roller, and shortened round her neck a la gamin de Paris. The dark-eyed Marquise won the victory by an arm's length.

The Lexington Observer, in announcing the suspension of Taylor, Shelby, & Co., bankers, in that city, adds:

The house, we understand, is meeting all demands against it by an exchange of unquestionable notes and bills, and that it is fully able in this way to discharge all its liabilities. The difficulty of realising money upon the best securities in the present straitened condition of financial affairs caused the suspension. We understand that it is probable the house will resume business in a short time.

Little or no excitement followed this suspension, and our public and private banks are going on as usual, without any extraordinary demands being made upon them.

A Key of Specie Dug Up.—The Oswego Times of the 25th ult. tells the following story: Two men, named respectively Ward and Hall, were at work down the lake shore, some miles from this city, getting out hoop-stuff, when they discovered a small keg buried in the sand. This they dug out, and opening it found it contained sixteen hundred silver pieces! The coins were of an ancient French cast and of the denomination of seven franc pieces, valued at \$1.09 each. The two men, with their treasure, have left for Philadelphia, where they intend to exchange their coin at the mint. It is probable that the money was secreted in that place where it was discovered by some French officer during the old French war, and afterwards the officer may have been killed, leaving no trace where the treasure was concealed.

LEXINGTON RACES.—The race on Wednesday, mile heats, 3 best in 5, was won by Harper's Glen-coe filly Madeline, beating Campbell's Jack Gamble, Murphy's Harper, and Ford's Charlie Morehead. Time, 1:50—1:47½—1:47¾.

The race on Thursday, two mile heats, was won by Campbell's Jack Gamble, beating Buford's Arnold Harris (which took the first heat), Murphy's Red Rose, Alexander's Glen-coe horse, Duke's Bonnie Laddie, and Clay's Allen Dale. The two latter were distanced. Time, 3:40—3:44—3:49½.

The first race on Friday, two-mile heats for three-year olds, was won by Bradley's Nannie Clarke, beating Ford's Glen-coe filly, Duke's Glen-coe filly, and Clay's Yorkshire colt—the two last being distanced. Time, 4:07—4:09½.

The second race, mile heats, was won by Ford's Cracker filly, beating Clay's Allendale, Buford's Little Ned, Harper's Cracker gelding, and Embry's Bob Didlake. Harper took the first heat and was distanced in the third, and Didlake was drawn after the second heat. Time, 2:02—2:05—2:05½.

SHARPER THAN THE SHARP PRACTICE.—Four or five citizens of Washington, depositors with the house of Pairo & Nourse, getting wind of their assignment earliest, instantly caused the proper papers to be made out, and one of them traveled day and night to St. Paul, Minnesota, arriving there a few hours in advance of the person who was intrusted with the deed of trust for record in that city, where is situated some \$75,000 worth of their assigned property. The deed of trust is said to have been presented for record ere the ink used in recording the attachment was dry. The amount of the attachment represented was some \$12,000 in all. The race was a hard one as well as a very long one.

FOUR MEN KILLED AT OXFORD FURNACE, N. J.—A correspondent of the Newark Mercury writes that a terrible accident occurred at Oxford Furnace, in Warren county, on Friday last. On Friday evening, about seven o'clock, the blast furnace exploded, instantly killing one man and injuring three others so that they died shortly after. A fourth was dangerously injured, and may not recover. Mr. Chas. Scranton, one of the proprietors, was standing near at the time, and had his overcoat entirely blown off.

THE Democrats of the First (Evansville) District of Indiana have nominated Judge Niblack as their candidate for Congress.

HEAVY DEFALCATION OF AN OFFICER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The defalcation of Mr. Frederick W. Porter, of Philadelphia, who has for thirty years held the responsible post of corresponding secretary of the American Sunday School Union, is announced. The following card has been issued by this institution, explanatory of the defalcation:

It is ascertained that Mr. Frederick W. Porter, for thirty years corresponding secretary of the American Sunday School Union, and as such having a general oversight of its business transactions, has issued notes and acceptances for his private purposes, without the knowledge or authority of the board, or of any of its officers, to the amount of \$88,883.09. These notes and acceptances were signed by Mr. Porter, but not entered upon any of the books of the society, and were so arranged, that, until within a few days, no suspicion of their existence occurred to any person connected with the institution. We are happy to say that no part of the funds appear to have been abstracted, nor have any part of the contributions to its benevolent objects been lost or misapplied. All the obligations of the society, which have been legitimately incurred, have been, and will be, promptly met. The business will not be seriously interrupted, though in these painful circumstances we shall need, and we doubt not shall have, the warm sympathy and liberal aid of our numerous friends.

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, Philadelphia, No. 1122 Chestnut street.

Mr. Porter is well-advanced in years, was a member of a church vestry for many years, and has had the full confidence of the religious community of all denominations.

SUICIDE OF A PHILADELPHIA MERCHANT.—The Philadelphia Bulletin, of Wednesday, has the following:

About ten o'clock this morning the body of an unknown man was found in the Schuylkill, near Callowhill street. The body was secured and Coroner Delavan was sent for and held an inquest. Upon examining the papers in the pockets of the deceased, it was ascertained that he was connected with the hardware house of Martin Buehler & Co., Market street, near Fifth. Mr. Martin Buehler, upon being informed of the fact, immediately proceeded to the Schuylkill, and upon seeing the body identified the remains as those of his brother, Mr. John Buehler, who was a member of the firm.

The deceased resided with his family in Race street, near Twelfth. He went to the store about half-past seven o'clock this morning, and after transacting some business went out. The next heard of him was the sad intelligence of his melancholy end.

The deceased acted strangely last night, and it is almost certain that while laboring under an aberration of his mind he went to the Schuylkill and threw himself into the river.

Mr. Buehler was a gentleman of unblemished integritv; he was member of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church and treasurer of the board of trustees.

His untimely end has caused a profound sense of regret among the many persons who were acquainted with him. The deceased was about forty years of age.

Remarkable Attachment.—A gentleman of this city has a heiress that he raised about his premises, and which is attended in her every movement by two terrier dogs. They wander with her to the woods, remain with her while she feeds, fly at any person or animal that attempts to molest her, attend her home in the evening, and lie down by her throughout the night. If by any chance, accidentally or by the act of person wishing to try the strength of affection, they are separated from the heiress, they bemoan the mishap with piteous whines, and refuse to be comforted until they are again by her side. We see them every night between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, lying by the animal in the street opposite the residence of her owner. When we consider that the dogs are not trained to this, but took up the task of guarding their favorite voluntarily, we think the case will bear the title of "remarkable attachment."

Columbus (Ga.) Sun.

What a marvelous thing it is, what a comment upon the past prosperity and present credit of our national finances, that, in the midst of all this unexampled pecuniary pressure, with the interest on the best paper at fabulous prices, and with opportunities for investment such as were never offered before, the Secretary of the Treasury is proposing to purchase in the six per cent. stocks of the United States at 116, and, to bring the holders to his terms, he gives notice that after the first of November he will pay only 114. And much of this stock is held abroad, where the securities of other governments having an indefinite time to run are plenty in the market at moderate prices. There is no better evidence of the opinion that judicious men have of the stability of a government than the price that its securities sell for.—*Providence Journal.*

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A telegraphic dispatch from Dayton last evening reports that a runner connected with one of our "assorting houses," who visited Piqua on "professional business," deemed it prudent to leave that town before he had time to pay his respects to the cashier of the branch bank.

Another of the same class, who returned to-day from Kentucky, informed his friends that he had made his last visit, "professionally," to the banks of that State.

Running banks for specie, as a business, is unquestionably getting to be exceedingly unpopular with the people.

### OFFICIAL.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 1, 1857.

Present—E. D. Weatherford, President, and all the members except Aldermen Hall and Burton.

A communication was read from the Mayor, giving his objection to an ordinance for the improvement of Seventh street, from Green to Market, in accordance with the plan proposed by the City Engineer, and the question being taken on the passage of said ordinance, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, the same was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. President Weatherford and Messrs. Rousseau, Crawford, and Howard—4.

Nays—Messrs. Duvall and Kalfus—2.

A resolution from the Common Council, authorizing the Mayor to purchase one thousand feet of gunnastic hose for the Steam Fire Engine, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, and afterwards, on motion of Alderman Rousseau, the same was taken up and adopted.

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#### BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 1, 1857.

Present—Andrew Monroe, president, and all the members, except Messrs. Newman and Sergeant.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

A message was read from the Mayor reporting that he had borrowed from the Bank of Kentucky \$7,176 45, to pay the amount due and allowed the Gas Co., which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Gas and Water.

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The Mayor submitted the bond of Jos. Levi as warden of the Relief Fire Co., which was confirmed and approved.

The reports of the street inspectors of the two districts from the 17th of September to October 1, 1857, were referred to the Committee on Streets.

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